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To: Examiner Mahmoud M. GimieUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3747From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Fourteen (14)Message: An amendment in response to the action mailed  
on June 4, 2004 is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Serial No: 10/664,942                      Examiner: Mahmoud M. Gimie  
Filed: September 22, 2003                      Attorney Docket: R 303133  
For: Method and Arrangement  
for Checking the  
Tightness of a Vessel

Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on June 4, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$258 to  
cover three additional independent claims in excess of three  
independent claims originally paid for when the application was  
filed. **A copy of form PTO/SB/06 (Patent Application Fee  
Determination Record) is attached.**

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any  
deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.